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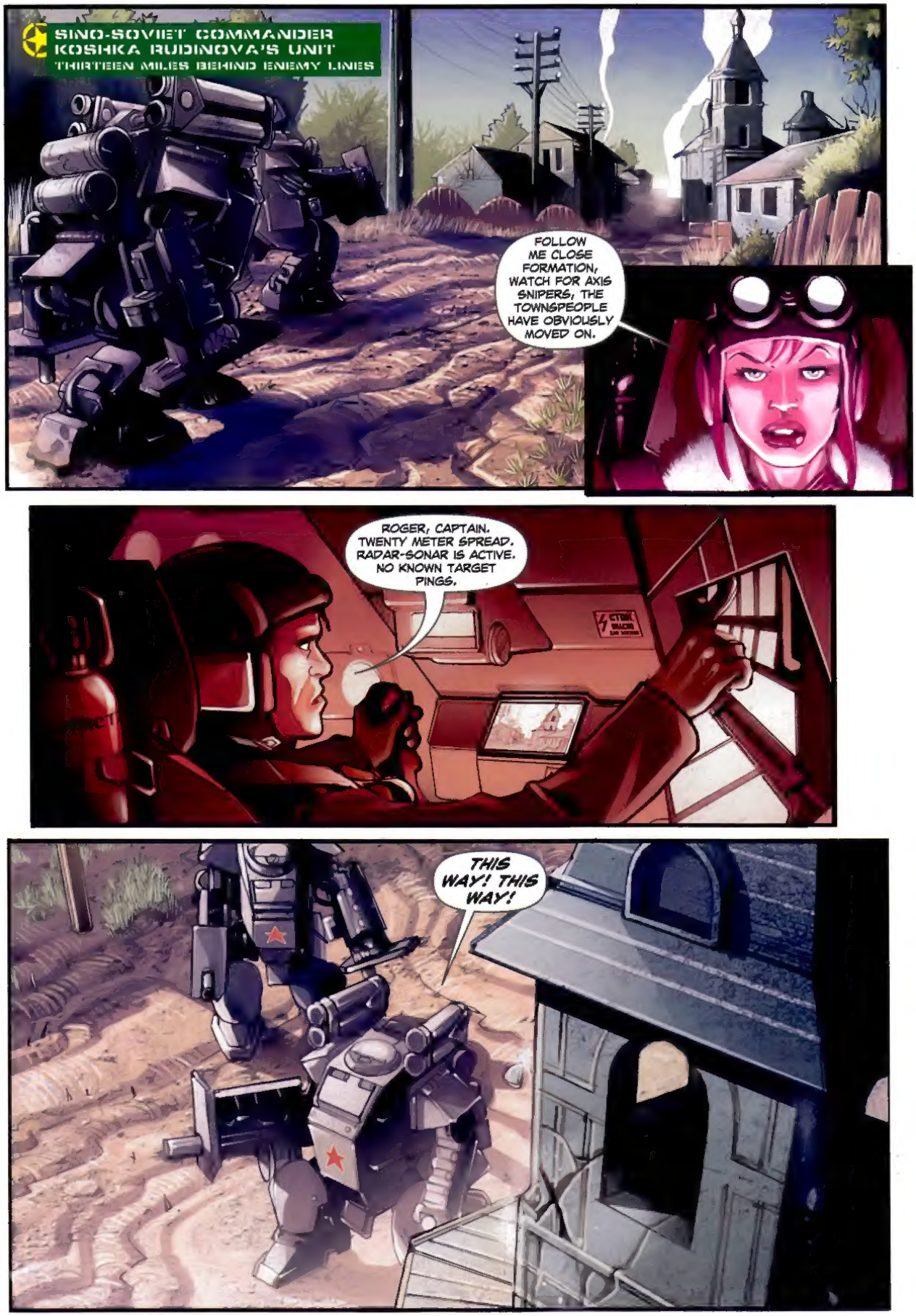
U.S. MILITARY SUPPLY BASE
PORT DRIDO - 1944
HEY, MICKEY.
JOE! YOU BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I CALL THE COMMANDER! ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONEL IN THIS AREA AND I DON'T NEED THE HASSLE.
USA
27071964

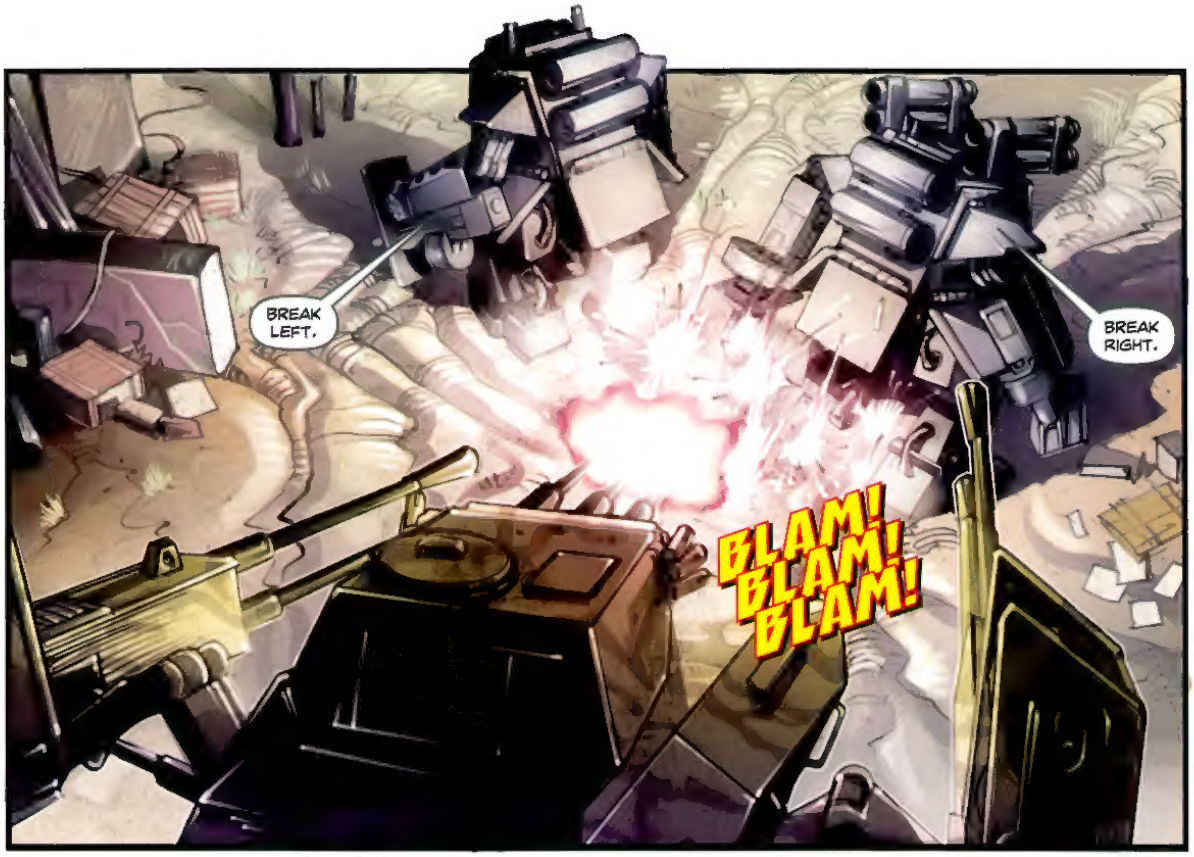
WHY, MICKEY, AM I NOT AUTHORIZED ENOUGH FOR YOU?
JOE BROWN, YOU ARE VERY HANDSOME AND WE HAD OUR ONE NIGHT! BUT IF YOU ARE IN MY MOTOR POOL SOMETHING MUST BE UP.
SO EITHER TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT OR RUN ALONG BEFORE I USE THIS WRENCH TO DO AN ADJUSTMENT ON THAT FINE-LOOKING NUT OF YOURS.
IS THERE SOMEWHERE WE CAN TALK PRIVATELY, BABY, ABOUT A LOAN?
LOAN?
THAT'S THE RUDE GUY FROM THE MESS HALL.

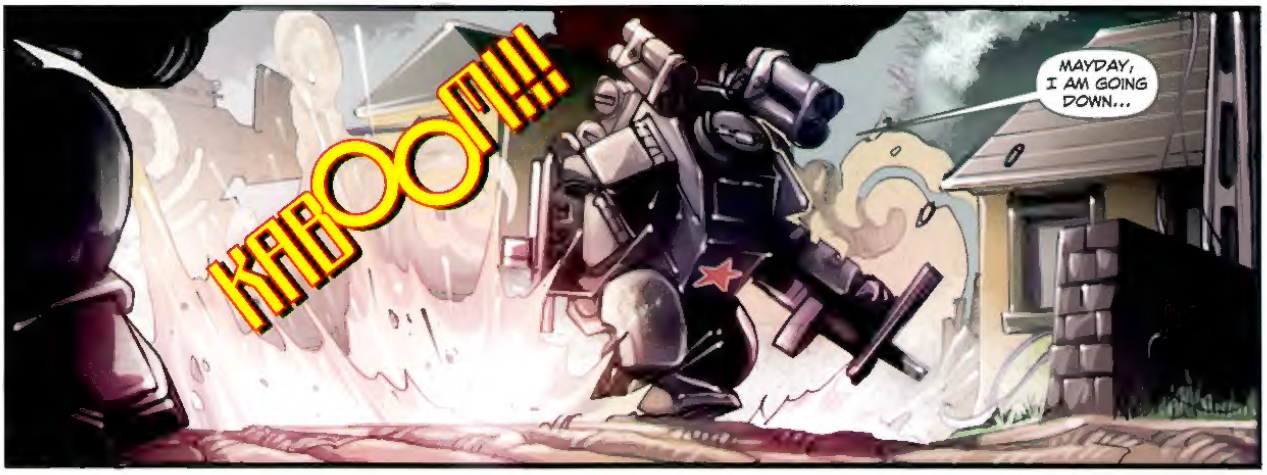
THERE IS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SHEILA... HOW ARE YOU TODAY, BABY GIRL?
27071964
RRRRRRRR RRRRRRRRRRR RRR
WHAT THE?
BROWN!!!
OFFICER PARKING ONLY

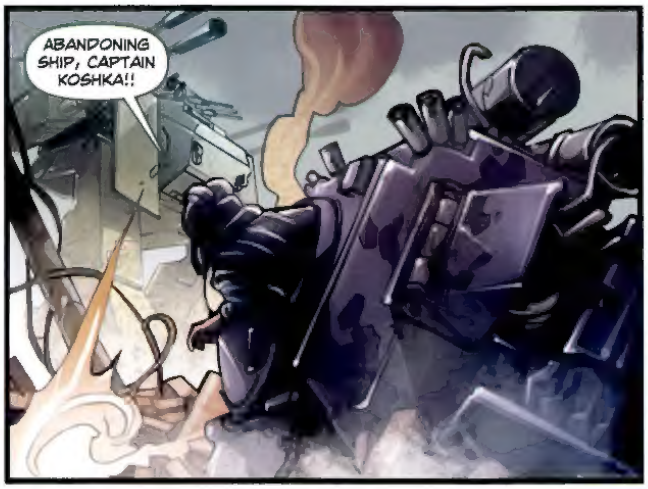

SINO-SOVIET COMMANDER
KOSHKA RUDINOVA'S UNIT
THIRTEEN MILES BEHIND ENEMY LINES
FOLLOW ME CLOSE FORMATION, WATCH FOR AXIS SNIPERS; THE TOWNSPEOPLE HAVE OBVIOUSLY MOVED ON.
ROGER, CAPTAIN. TWENTY METER SPREAD. RADAR-SONAR IS ACTIVE. NO KNOWN TARGET PINGS.
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

BOOOOOOOOOM!!!
AAAAAHHHHH... ALL UNITS WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! GUNTHER MOVING NW AT FULL SPEED.
KV-47 IN RANGE IN 45 METERS AND FIRE!!!

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
AHHHHH!
I'M HIT!
UNITS SIX, SEVEN, NINE, THREE FOLLOW ME 30 METER SPREAD. UNIT FOUR IS DOWN. SEQUENCE FIRING COMPUTERS ON MY MARK. AIM FOR THE LEGS.
ROGER!
ROGER!
ROGER!
ТРОЛЬ
MARK!
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!


BREAK LEFT.
BREAK RIGHT.
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!


KABOOM!!!
MAYDAY, I AM GOING DOWN...


ABANDONING SHIP, CAPTAIN KOSHKA!!

MOVE, BORIS! MOVE!!! YOU WILL BE CRUSHED!!

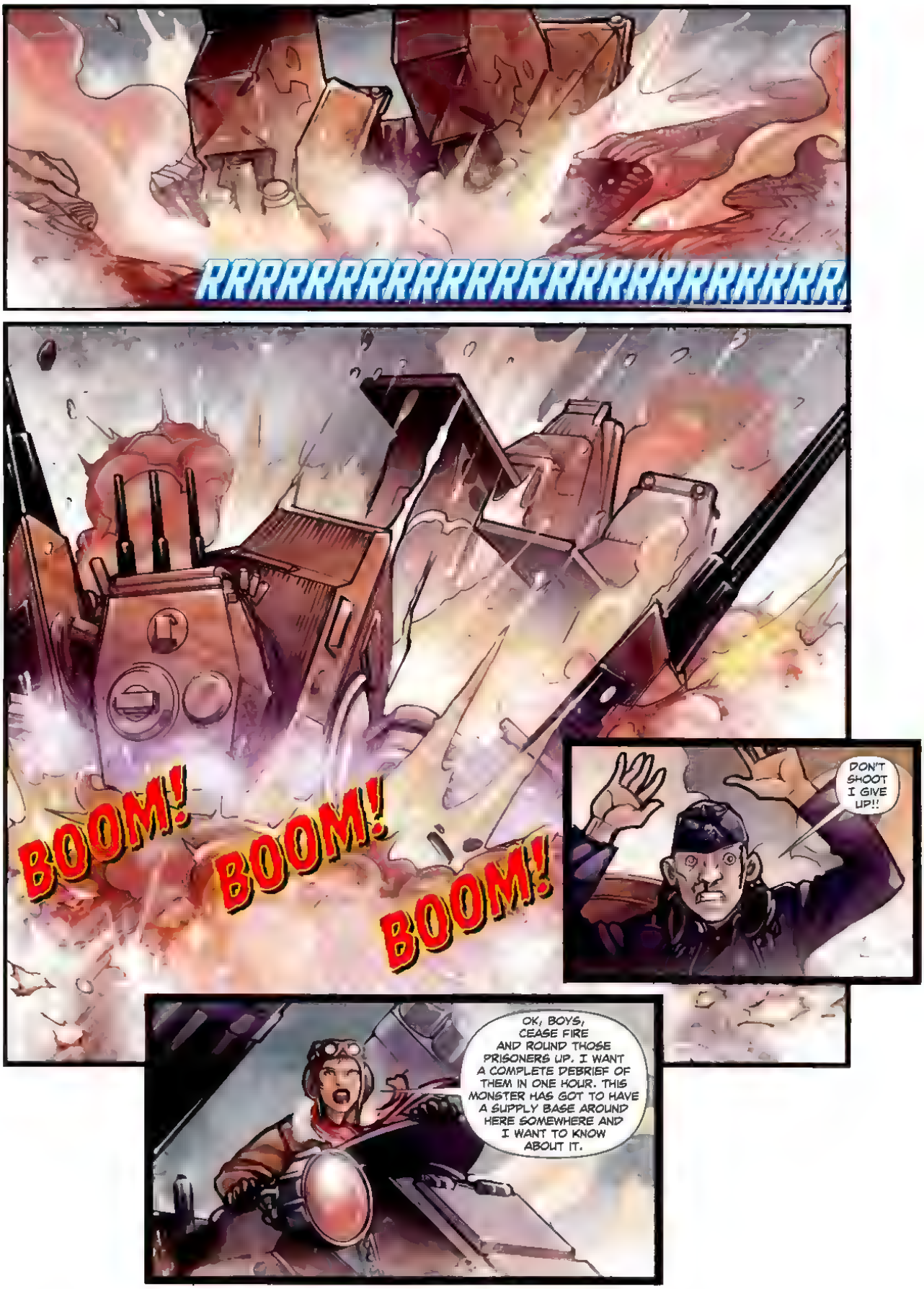
1944 US MILITARY SUPPLY BASE
FORT ORDO
WHERE IS HE?
WHO YOU NEED, LT?
YOU KNOW WHO. JOE! LISTEN YOU MEN ARE HERE AT THIS BASE BECAUSE OF YOUR SORDID PASTS SO DON'T MAKE ME START DIGGING THAT UP.
HUH, TALON! MAYBE BAM! BAM! MIGHT LIKE TO TALK ABOUT BLOWING UP HIS COMMANDING OFFICER OR EARS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS LOSING THE MOBILE RADAR STATION TO THE AXIS SPY.
HOW ABOUT CHEF WHO SOLD THE GENERAL'S PRIZE TRUFFLES TO A CIRCUS TROUPE?
BUT THEY WERE SO GOOD.
LT., HE HASN'T SLEPT HERE SINCE HE LOST HIS MATTRESS TO ME IN POKER LAST NIGHT. SO IF YOU SEE HIM TELL HIM I WANT MY THREE DOLLARS BY TOMORROW OR I AM GONNA BUST THE LOCK ON HIS LOCKER AND HAVE A SIDEWALK SALE. MY GUESS HE IS BUNKING WITH MICKEY AT THE MOTOR POOL.
SOMEONE BETTER COUGH HIM UP OR YOU WILL BE ON NIGHT GUARD DUTY FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH?
HE IS PROBABLY AT THE CASHIER'S CAGE, LT.!
CHEF, DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU AND WHERE IS MY CHAMPAGNE?
UH OH!
HA HA HA HA HA HA

SO I NEED USE OF THE TANK, ITS CREW, AND THAT TRUCK OVER THERE STARTING TOMORROW MORN FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS, NO QUESTIONS ASKED.
IT WILL BE BACK ON MONDAY BY 9 A.M. WITHOUT A SCRATCH.
FOR WHAT?
NO QUESTIONS ASKED, MICKEY. PERHAPS BENJAMIN AND HIS FIVE FRIENDS WILL HELP CLEAR THINGS UP BETWEEN US THOUGH.
BOYZ, MOUNT UP. WE ROLL OUT TOMORROW AT 0600. JOE, IF IT'S MY GEAR YOU WANT THEN I AND MY GUESTS ARE GOING WITH YOU TO TAKE CARE OF IT.

COMMANDER KOSHKA'S UNIT UNDER ATTACK CONTINUED
I WILL LEAD THE GUNTHER FIRE. ON MY MARK, MEN. ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS ON THE LEFT LEG AT THE PIVOT POINT.
THREE - TWO - ONE - FIRE!
ROCKET AWAY.
ROCKET AWAY.
WHOOSH! WHOOSH! WHOOSH!
KRE-OOM!!! KRE-OOM!!!
MISSSSSSSSS...
ROCKET AWAY.

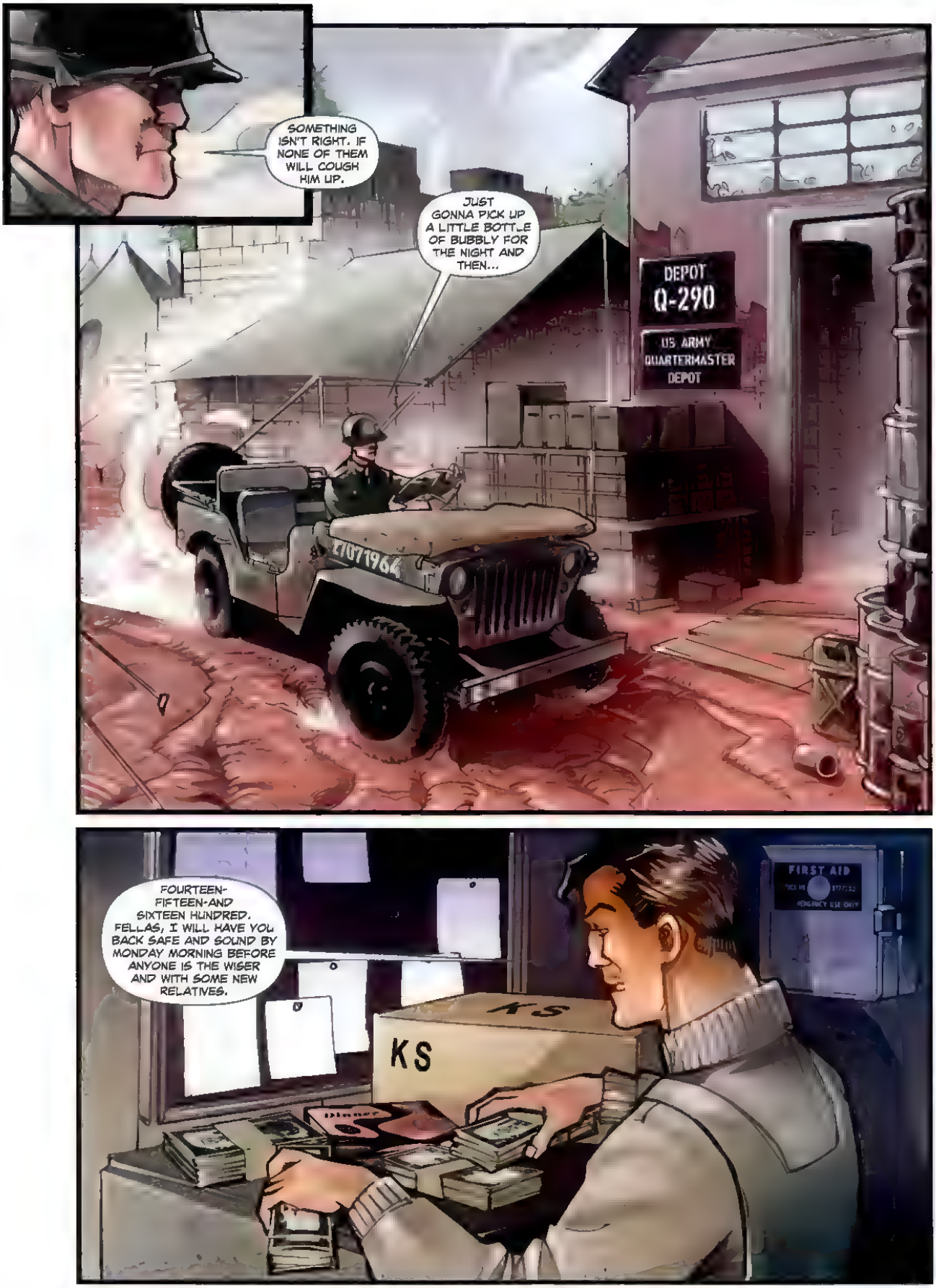
I HAVE THE RUSSIAN LEADER IN MY SIGHTS, COMMANDER.
KABOOM!!!
BOOM!
UNITS ONE AND TWO AIM FOR THE GROUND BENEATH THE GUNTHER'S LEGS. UNIT THREE AIM FOR THE REAR ACCESS HATCH.

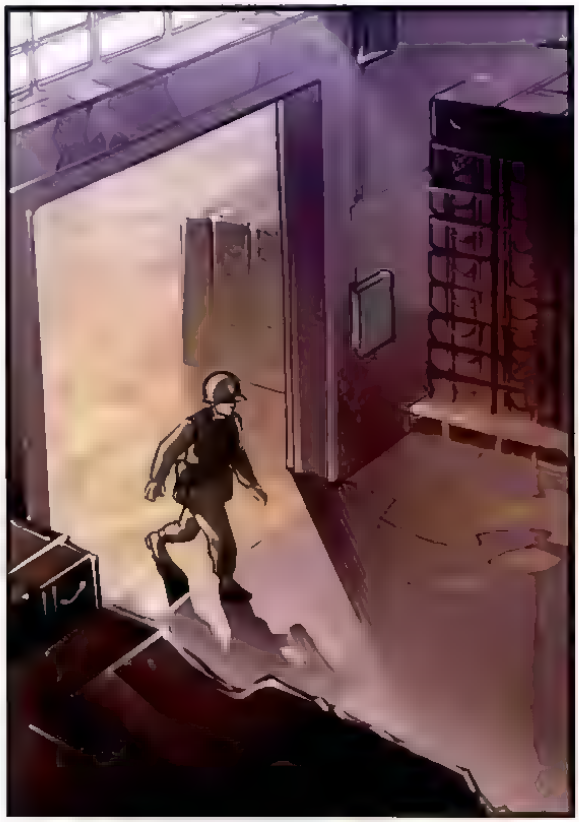
ROCKETS AWAY!
WWWHOOSH!!!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
GOOD SHOT!


RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
DON'T SHOOT I GIVE UP!!
OK, BOYS, CEASE FIRE AND ROUND THOSE PRISONERS UP. I WANT A COMPLETE DEBRIEF OF THEM IN ONE HOUR. THIS MONSTER HAS GOT TO HAVE A SUPPLY BASE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE AND I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT.

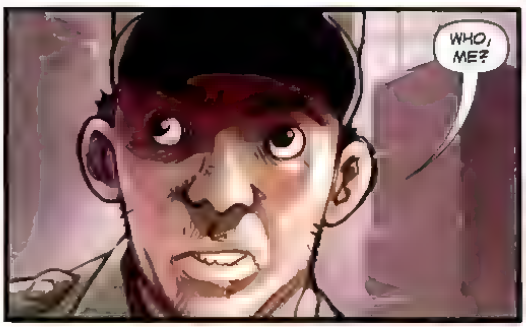
HEY DOLL.
HEY, HANDSOME. WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?
YOU GET THOSE BLACK STOCKINGS FOR ME, JOE?
OF COURSE AS LONG AS I AM NOT HERE TONIGHT RIGHT?
NO PROBLEM, HOT STUFF.
THERE YOU ARE...
WHISTLE... WHILE YOU WORK... WHEWWWW.. WWWOOO WOOO WOO

MISSED ME, FELLAS?
NOW WHAT DID CHEF SAY THE COMBO WAS?
US ARMY
FORT ORDO
SAFE
20 LEFT...
41 RIGHT...
3 LEFT...
HELLO, GENTLEMEN! I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND GOING ON A LITTLE TRIP WITH ME FOR A FEW DAYS.


SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT. IF NONE OF THEM WILL COUGH HIM UP.
JUST GONNA PICK UP A LITTLE BOTTLE OF BUBBLY FOR THE NIGHT AND THEN...
DEPOT Q-290
US ARMY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
FOURTEEN-FIFTEEN-AND SIXTEEN HUNDRED. FELLAS, I WILL HAVE YOU BACK SAFE AND SOUND BY MONDAY MORNING BEFORE ANYONE IS THE WISER AND WITH SOME NEW RELATIVES.
KS
FIRST AID

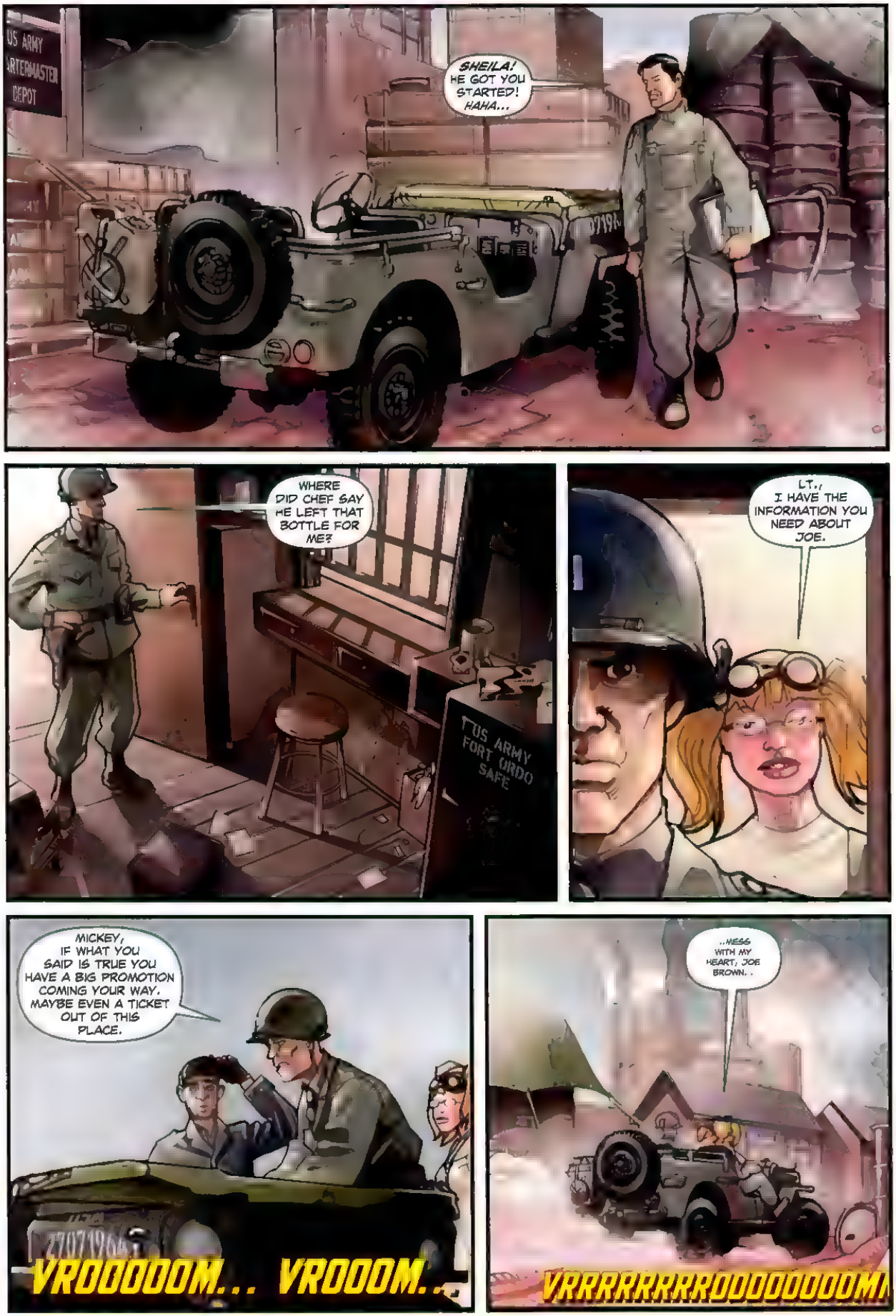


WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?
NOTHING, SIR. JUST GETTING READY FOR TOMORROW.
YOU LOOK GUILTY OF SOMETHING, PRIVATE.
USARMY


WHO, ME?

WHIRRRR...

US ARMY QUARTERMASTER
CLICK


US ARMY
ARTERMASTER
DEPOT
SHEILA! HE GOT YOU STARTED! HAHA...
WHERE DID CHEF SAY HE LEFT THAT BOTTLE FOR ME?
US ARMY FORT ORDO SAFE
LT., I HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT JOE.
MICKEY, IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE YOU HAVE A BIG PROMOTION COMING YOUR WAY. MAYBE EVEN A TICKET OUT OF THIS PLACE.
VROOOOOOM... VROOOM...
..MESS WITH MY HEART, JOE BROWN. .
VRRRRRRRRRODOOOOOOOM!

HEY, FELLAS.
WHERE'S MY POKER MONEY, FOOL? YOU BETTER HAVE IT!
WELL?
WILL THAT DO IT?
AND THEN SOME. I MIGHT JUST GIVE YOU YOUR MATTRESS BACK.
SO, FELLAS, I GOT A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.
SO DO YOU GUYS WANT OUT OF THIS HELL HOLE BASE AND BACK TO THE GOOD LIFE.
JOE, THE LT. WAS HERE EARLIER I THINK HE IS ON TO YOU.
HE WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT THE CARROT THING.
HE IS GONNA PUNISH ALL OF US UNLESS YOU TURN YOURSELF IN.
GUYS, I GOT A PLAN!

VROOOOOM...
SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. YOU WANT US TO GO WITH YOU TWO MILES BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO STEAL TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CASES OF FRENCH CHAMPAGNE FROM A CASTLE FOR TWO HUNDRED BUCKS EACH?
AND 2% OF THE SALE PRICE TO MY BUYER WHO WILL TAKE IT ALL.
I'M IN...
SOUNDS GOOD.
HOW THE HELL WE GETTING THERE?
WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, BROWN, WITH THESE MISFITS, I AM IN FOR 30% OF THE HAUL OR YOU'RE ALL GOING TO THE BRIG! GOT ME?
MAKE IT 35%.
MICKEY, YOU LITTLE...!
SURE. HOW ABOUT 15% AND A CASE OF KILLER CHAMPAGNE?
FOR THAT MAKE IT 35% AND THE CHAMPAGNE.
HEH HEH... GOT YOU, JOE!
THANKS SO MUCH, JOE!
GEE... JUST WHEN I WAS COOL.
I'M NOT GOING BACK THERE.

A FEW HOURS LATER
A.K.P.
Höh Kda
THIS WAY, MEN. THOSE AXIS SOLDIERS SAID THE SUPPLY DEPOT WAS JUST UP THE ROAD. THAT MEANS THE BASE WILL BE ON A DIRECT LINE FROM THERE.
Feldlazarett
KEEP EYES PEELED, MEN WE GOT NO TREE LINE AROUND HERE.
CAPTAIN KOSHKA! WE HAVE INCOMING ENEMY FIGHTERS AT 12 O'CLOCK.
CLUNK
WHIRRRR
CLUNK

FIRE!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
INCOMING BREAK RIGHT.
KA-BOOM!!
WATCH OUT!
CRASH!
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WHUPWHUPWHUP
YOU'RE CLEAR TO LAND
WE WILL NOT BE TURNING BACK! WE SACRIFICED TOO MUCH. WE HAVE COME TOO FAR. WE SUCCEED OR --
OR WHAT OLD MAN! WE DIE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CALCULATIONS? COULD YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND THEM? WE DIE IF WE CONTINUE!
IF YOU DON'T TURN THIS SHIP AROUND, I WILL
FYODOR, POROT' CHUSH.' YOU WILL DO WELL TO REMEMBER WHO IS CAPTAIN AND WHO IS PASSENGER
REMEMBER WHOM YOU WORK FOR. UNDERLINGS REFER TO ME AS DR. LAVRENTIEV! PERDOON STARY!
I GO TO RUN MY SHIP, SCHOOLBOY. I LEAVE YOU TO YOUR CALCULATIONS AND EMPTY THREATS.
DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON ME!
WE ARE GOING HOME!
CRACK
AGH!
FYDOR NOOOOO-OOOO!

TRY THAT WHEN I'M FACING YOU.
DO YOU THINK YOU ARE THE FIRST TO ATTEMPT MUTINY ABOARD MY SHIP. TO BULLY THE SMALLER, OLD CAPTAIN?
FYODOR, STOP THIS NOW!
NO, SVETLANA. THIS IS A DEATH MISSION. WE'VE BEEN AT SEA TOO LONG NOW. WE HAVE TO TURN BACK. EVERYONE THINKS WE ARE LOOKING FOR URANIUM IN THIS WEATHER FRONT.
IGNORANT LAB RAT.
THE SCHOOL-BOY WILL BE TAUGHT A LESSON!
I SEE THEY DID NOT TEACH YOU SYSTEM IN SCHOOL.
IT'S NOT AS EASY AS YOU THOUGHT, SCHOOL BOY. COME. I HAVE MORE LESSONS FOR YOU.
FYODOR, STOP BEFORE YOU HURT YOURSELF.
YOU'VE FORCED MY HAND, OLD MAN.
I WON'T PLAY ANY MORE OF YOUR GAMES. WHETHER WE ARE FUGITIVES OR NOT, WE RETURN TO PORT NOW!

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